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\$1,500 Scholarship Available!

Submit completed application to Janis Reeser, Oklahoma Bankers Association via email at janis@oba.com. Scholarship application deadline is March 2, 2026.

For the Graduate School of Banking, the scholarship amount is \$1,500 for each year of the student's attendance

Scholarships are for incoming 1st year students only. A separate application for the school must be completed via the GSB website by the June 1, 2026 enrollment deadline in order to attend the 2026 School.

For scholarship questions please contact Janis Reeser at (405)424-5252

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Application for 2026 Scholarship

NOTE: The deadline to apply for this 2026 scholarship is March 2, 2026

GSB ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements are designed to select those who are prepared by experience and prior education to derive the greatest benefit from this advanced bank management program. As a scholarship applicant, I understand that I need to meet the GSB admission criteria as outlined on gsb.org

APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name

Office Mailing Address

Title

City/State/Zip

Organization

Preferred Phone Number

E-Mail Address

FDIC Certificate ID

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Total years of formal education after high school (full-time equivalent): _____ years _____ months

List below colleges or universities attended.

Graduation Year/Month	College	Major	Degree
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Describe any additional educational activities, formal or informal, in-bank or outside, that will assist in evaluating your qualifications. Include your attendance at any other banking schools.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Total time in banking (counting until August 2025): _____ years _____ months

List banking experience below, current position first. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)

From	To	Bank or Institution	City/State	Title/Position
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Briefly describe your current duties and responsibilities:

List any relevant non-bank working experience.

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ASSOCIATION/INDUSTRY/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your involvement in Association activities, other industry groups, or your local community:

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING

Please explain how you learned about GSB and why you would like to attend:

EMPLOYER’S ENDORSEMENT - Letters of recommendation may be included with scholarship applications but are not required.

Please accept this application for the GSB Association Scholarship.

Name of Endorsing Officer

Mailing Address

Title

City/State/Zip

Bank or Agency Name

Office Phone

Signature

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